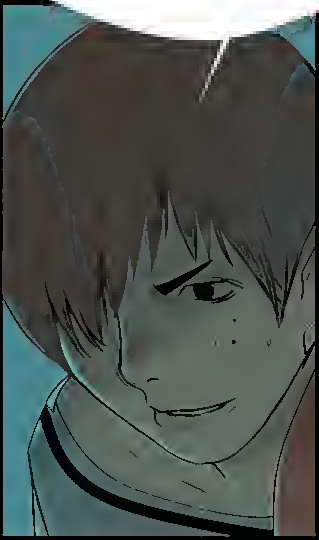
DO YOU KNOW WHAT
SPONSOR MEANS TO YOU?

OF COURSE I DO
IF YOU BECOME A SPONSOR
TO SOMEONE YOU HELP HIM
IN POLITICAL OR
ECONOMICAL WAY

YADMON, THE MAN OF POWER AND PRIDE, BECOMING YOUR SPONSOR MEANS THAT YOU WILL GAIN THE HALF OF GREECE, PEISISTRATOS
ALTHOUGH...

IT'S A PROBLEM
THAT HE HAS A SON
?!!

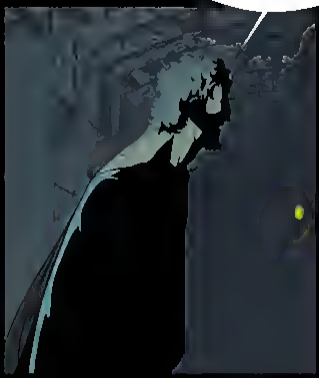
HAHA. THAT WON'T BE A PROBLEM. HIS SON, RIKES, IS JUST A KID WHO HAS NO AMBITION AT ALL.



AND EVEN IF RIKES DECIDES TO MAKE HIS MOVE, YADMON HAS ENOUGH POWER TO SHARE WITH ME.

DO YOU KNOW WHAT'S AT THE HIDDEN SIDE OF GREED?

A LONG TIME AGO, THERE WAS A FARMER WHO HAPPENED TO FIND A MAGIC LAMP WHEN HE WAS CULTIVATING HIS LAND.



AS HE RUBBED THE LAMP, A FAIRY CAME OUT AND TOLD HIM TO MAKE A WISH

THEN THE FARMER SAID
"THERE'S A NEIGHBOR WHO
HAS A COW THAT GAVE HIM
AFFLUENT MILK AND HE
BECAME RICH."

THE FAIRY ASKED
"THEN DO YOU WANT A COW OR TWO
LIKE THE NEIGHBOR?"

GUESS WHAT THAT FARMER ANSWERED

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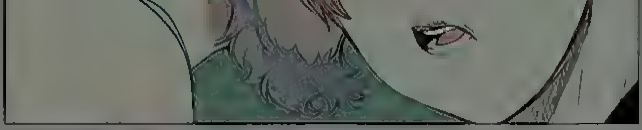
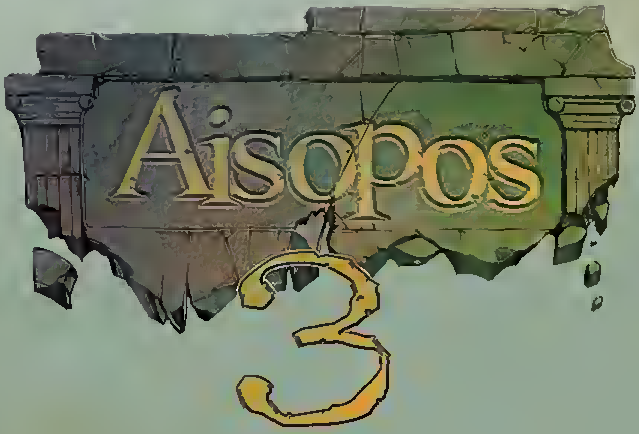
"NO, I WANT YOU TO KILL THAT NEIGHBOR'S COW"

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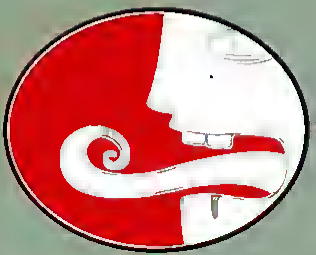

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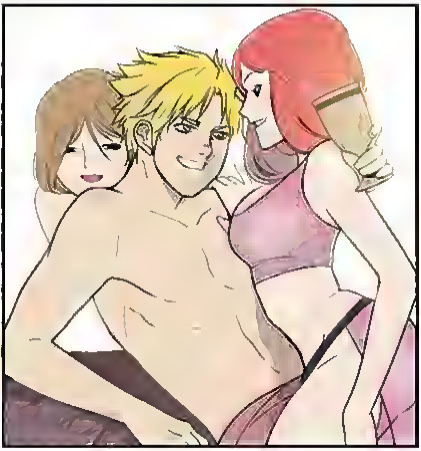
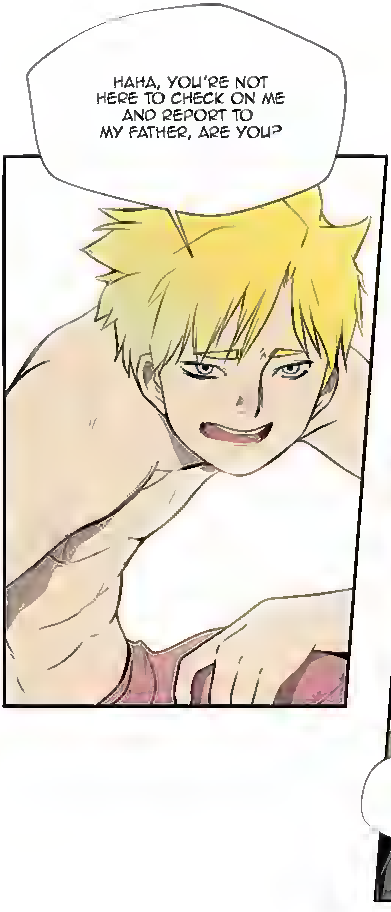
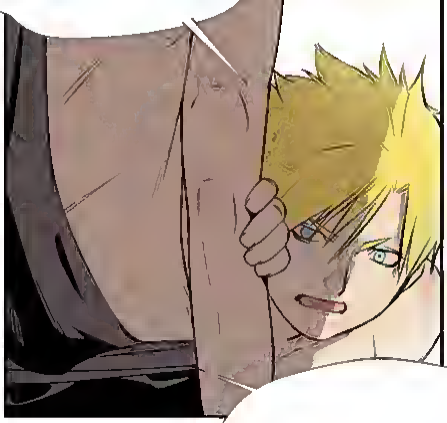


A, AESOP...?
SIR RIKES.


HAHA, YOU'RE NOT HERE TO CHECK ON ME AND REPORT TO MY FATHER, ARE YOU?
YOU WERE BORN IN A SUCH GREAT ERA.
?

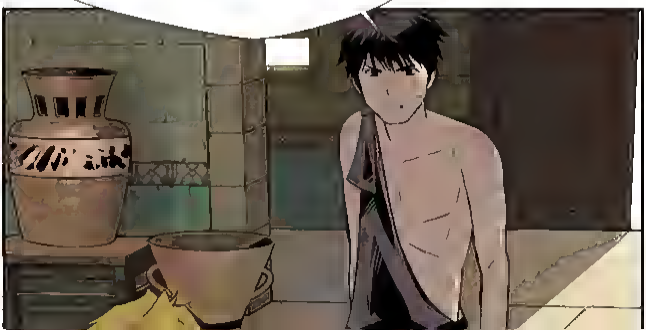
BACK IN THE DAYS WHEN WE WENT BY DRAKON'S LAW, A FATHER OF A LAZY SON HAD TO BE EXECUTED
?!!

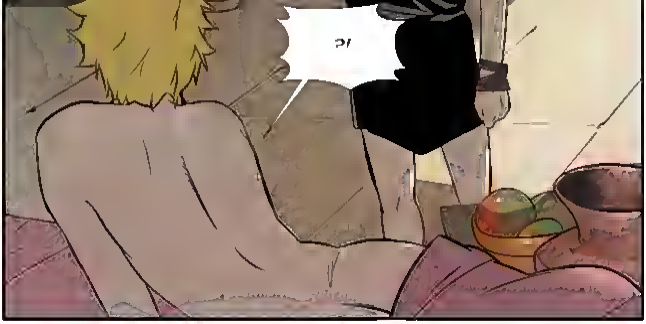
I IS MY FATHER ALSO HERE?



EVEN IF HE'S NOT, HE'D PROBABLY KNOW WHAT YOU'VE BEEN DOING. HE HAS SO MANY EYES.

AND WHAT HE'S MOST FOCUSING ON IS THAT SAMOS IS ABOUT TO FALL BECAUSE OF YOU, SIR RIKES.

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W_WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT? YOU HAVE NO IDEA HOW MUCH EFFORT I PUT IN RULING THIS POLIS...

COLLECTING TOO MUCH TAXES AND ENLISTING CITIZENS BY FORCE ISN'T RULING. IT'S DOMINATING.

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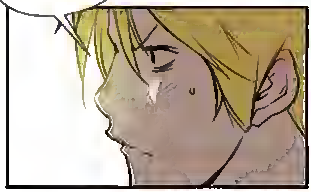
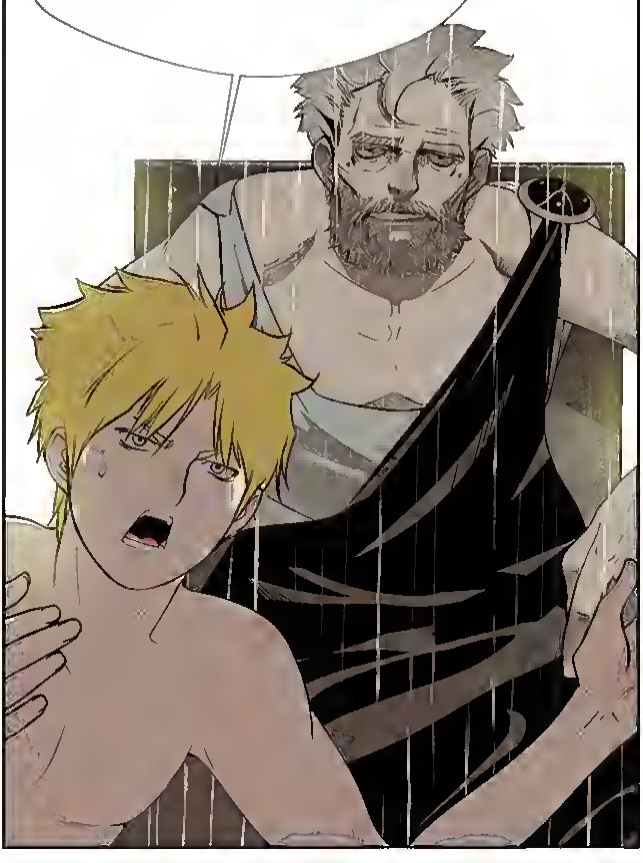
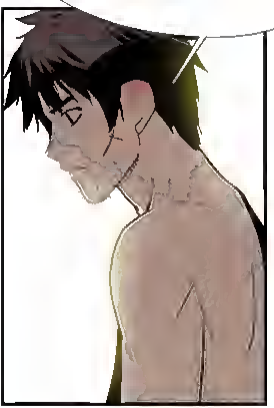


IT'S NOT THE REASON WHY PEOPLE ARE TURNING THEIR BACK ON ME. IT'S BECAUSE PERIANDER IN CORINTH IS TRYING TO SHAKE THIS POLIS BY TALKING POLITICIANS SWEET TALK!



HAVE YOU NOT THOUGHT THAT MAYBE IT'S YOU, THE RULER OF SAMOS, IS RESPONSIBLE FOR PERIANDER PLANNING TO TAKE OVER SAMOS?



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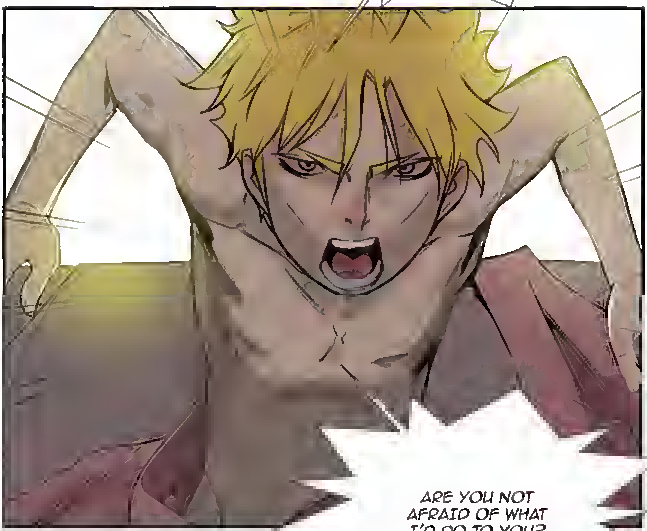
HOW DARE YOU TALK TO ME LIKE THAT_?

EVERYBODY HAS BEEN TREATING YOU LIKE SOMEONE SPECIAL BECAUSE YOU KNOW HOW TO TALK, HUH? HAVE YOU FORGOTTEN WHO I AM?!



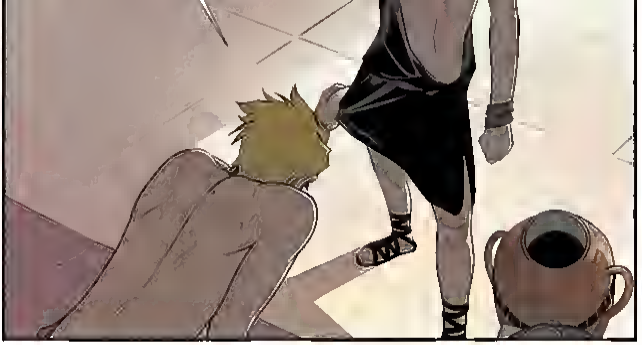
ARE YOU NOT AFRAID OF WHAT I'D DO TO YOU?

YOU HAVEN'T CHANGED A BIT
WHEN YOU'RE CORNERED, YOU
GET ANGRY AND SHOUT OUT
LOUD, BUT YOUR SCARED EYES
DON'T TELL A LIE.

FLOP

HELP ME... AESOP...

I'M... SO SCARED...



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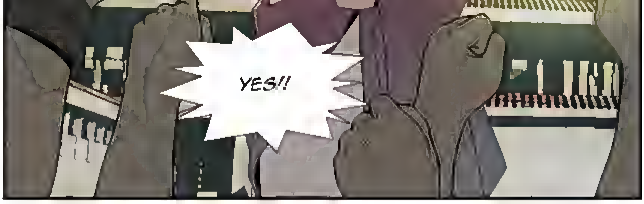
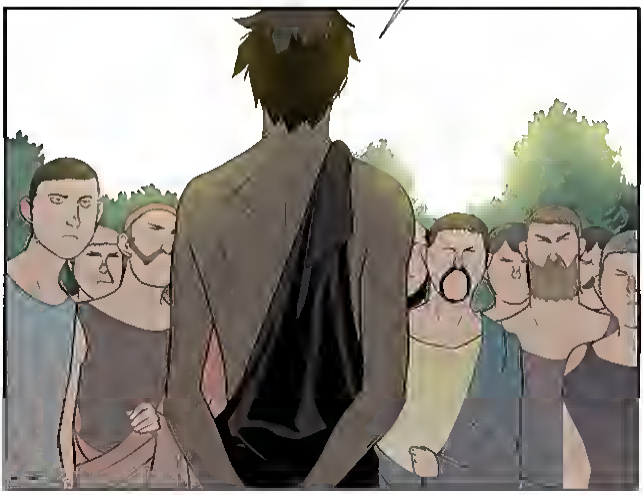
WE MUST STEP UP TOGETHER TO TAKE OUT RIKES!

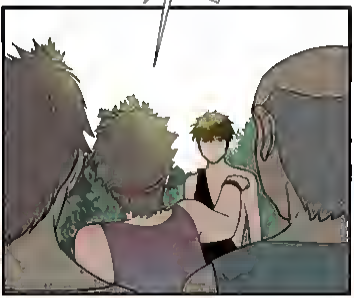


RIKES HAS NO POWER TO PROTECT SAMOS HE'S JUST HIS FATHER'S PUPPET. WE DON'T WANT A RULER LIKE THAT!!

OTHER POLEIS ARE DEVELOPING EVERYDAY, YET WE'RE ONLY FALLING BEHIND THIS IS ALL BECAUSE OF RIKES
WE DON'T WANT A HELPLESS RULER! WE CAN'T ACCEPT HIM!
WE DON'T NEED AN INCOMPETENT PUPPET!


THAT'S RIGHT.
YOU MAY THINK THAT RIKES
IS JUST A PUPPET.
BUT, IS IT SO BAD?

HE'S RIKES' MAN!
I'VE SEEN HIM
COMING BY A SHIP!!
WHAT?
KICK HIM OUT
OF HERE!



YOU'RE CORRECT
I AM RIKES' MAN

FRANKLY SPEAKING, I'M RATHER YADMON'S MAN.
AND I'D LIKE TO SAY THAT PIKES IS NEEDED FOR SAMOS' SAKE BECAUSE HE IS YADMON'S SON.
?
WHAT'S HE SAYING?

YADMON IS GREECE'S NUMBER ONE MAN HE OWNS SUCH A GREAT AMOUNT OF ASSETS AND SOLDIERS
THAT'S TRUE
HAVE YOU FORGOTTEN ALREADY? WHEN LYDIA DECLARED A WAR AGAINST SAMOS AND ASKED TO PAY A TRIBUTE, YADMON WAS THE ONE WHO STOPPED SAMOS BECOMING LYDIA'S COLONY

ARE YOU TRYING TO SAY THAT IT'S OKAY FOR SAMOS TO BE DOMINATED BY PERIANDER OF CORINTH BECAUSE HE'S ALSO A GREEK?

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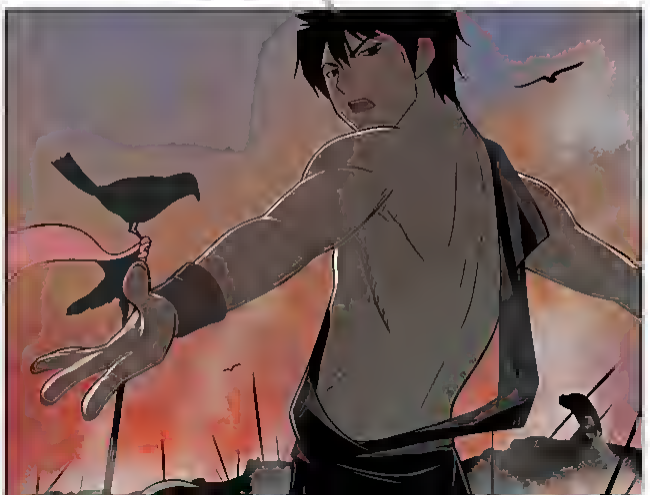
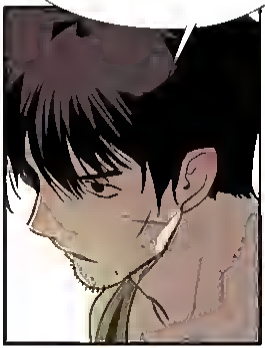
PEOPLE, PLEASE WAKE UP
PERIANDER IS A CRAZY MAN
HE BEAT HIS WIFE TO DEATH
HE WILL ENCOURAGE SAMOS
TO BREAK OUT IN REVOLT AND
BRING HIS ARMY IN,
PRETENDING TO HELP YOU OUT

THEN, THIS PLACE WILL TURN INTO HELL DO NOT FOOL YOURSELVES, THINKING THAT THE OTHER POLEIS WILL HELP EACH OTHER



A WAR IS JUST A WAR.
A DOMINATOR TAKING
CONTROL OVER THE WEAK
HAPPENS ALL THE TIME

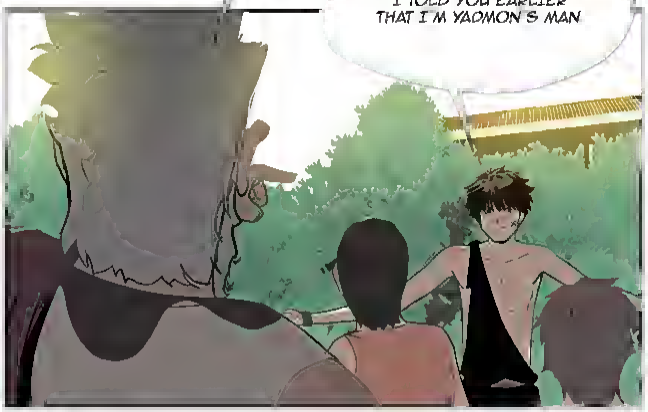
I DON'T KNOW WHAT
THOSE OLD POLITICIANS
RECEIVED FROM PERIANDER,
BUT



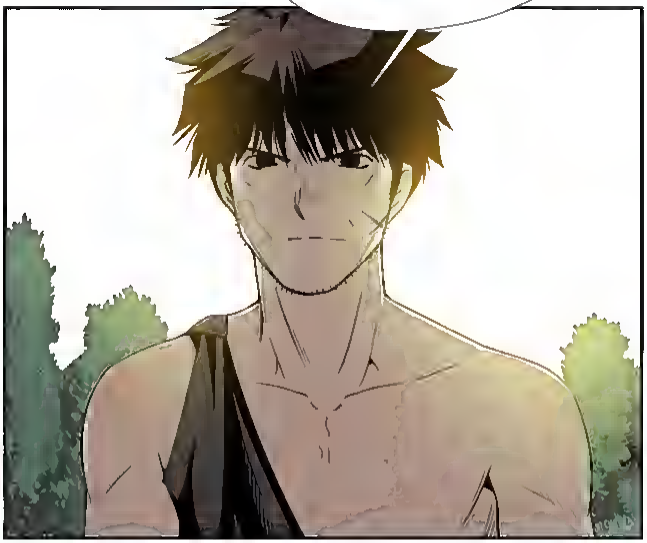
AFTER ALL,
WHATEVER HE GETS WILL
BE SOMETHING PERIANDER
EXPLOITS FROM YOU

WHERE DID YOU HEAR THAT BULLSH*T AND WHY ON EARTH ARE YOU TELLING THEM SUCH LIES?!

I TOLD YOU EARLIER THAT I'M YADMON'S MAN

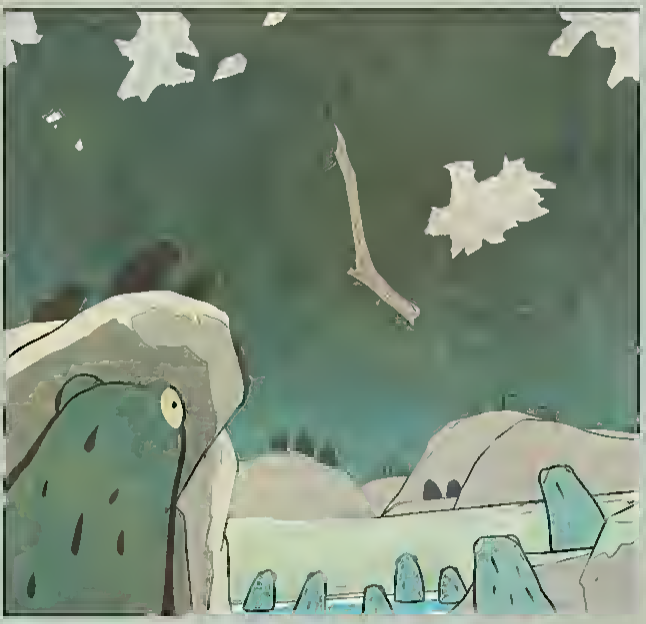


YADMON IS THE MOST POWERFUL POLITICIAN IN GREECE. ANY INFORMATION THAT HE DOESN'T KNOW IS JUST A RUMOR

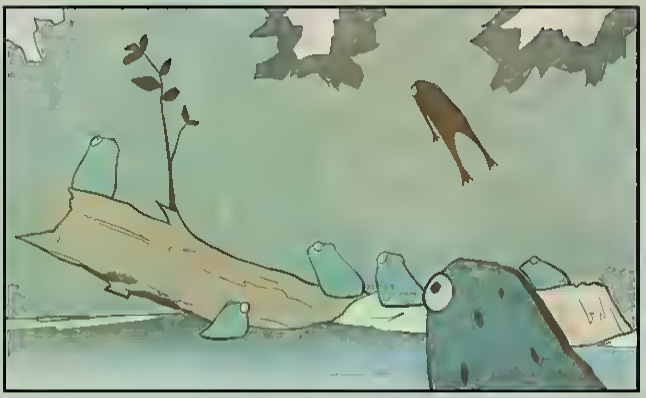


LET ME TELL YOU
AN OLD STORY

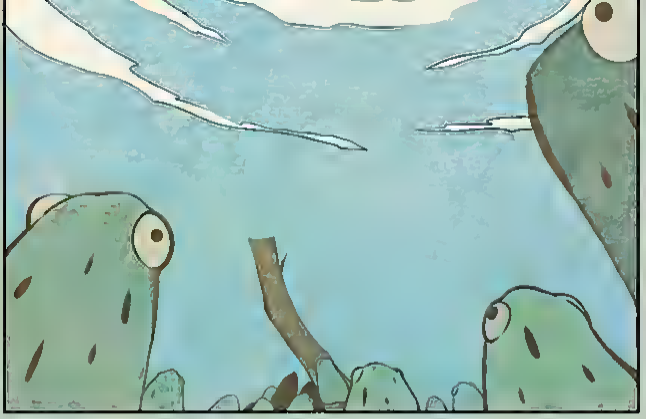
FROGS IN A POND IN THE FOREST WANTED
TO HAVE THEIR RULER, SO THEY ASKED ONE FOR ZEUS.
ZEUS THOUGHT THEY WERE SO SIMPLE-HEADED
AND DROPPED A PIECE OF PLANK, SAYING
THAT IT'S THEIR RULER.



THE FROGS WERE SURPRISED BY THE SOUND AT FIRST,
BUT AFTER THEY NOTICED THAT IT WASN'T MOVING,
THEY STARTED TO LOOK DOWN ON IT.



THEY TOLD ZEUS THAT IT WILL BE SHAMEFUL
TO BE RULED BY THE SUCH INCOMPETENT RULER
AND THAT THEY WANTED A DIFFERENT ONE.
THEY DIDN'T LIKE THE PLANK BEING SO LAZY.



WHAT DO YOU THINK ZEUS DID AFTER THAT?
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ZEUS SENT DOWN A SNAKE TO THE POND, AND IT ATE ALL THE FROGS THERE

A LAZY INCOMPETENT RULER
MAY BE BETTER THAN A TYRANT
THAT HARMS HIS PEOPLE BECAUSE
AT LEAST YOU CAN LIVE ON

SO, WHAT WILL YOU DO? WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE EATEN BY PERIANDER?
OR LEAVE RIKES AS A SHIELD WHO HAS YAOMON BEHIND HIM?

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